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| 1                       | 1  | Des. 367,265  | 2/20/96       | Yamagata et al.         | D13   | 160      | 12/1/94                          |
|                         | 2  | 2,340,682     | 2/1/44        | Powell                  | 200   | 147      | 5/6/42                           |
|                         | 3  | 2,719,203     | 9/27/55       | Gelzheiser et al.       | 200   | 144      | 5/2/52                           |
|                         | 4  | 2,937,254     | 5/17/60       | Erieson                 | 200   | 114      | 2/5/57                           |
|                         | 5  | 3,158,717     | 11/24/64      | Jencks et al.           | 200   | 116      | 7/18/62                          |
|                         | 6  | 3,162,739     | 12/22/64      | Klein et al.            | 200   | 88       | 6/25/62                          |
|                         | 7  | 3,197,582     | 7/27/65       | Norden                  | 200   | 50       | 7/30/62                          |
|                         | 8  | 3,307,002     | 2/28/67       | Cooper                  | 200   | 116      | 2/4/65                           |
|                         | 9  | 3,517,356     | 6/23/70       | Hanafusa                | 335   | 16       | 7/24/68                          |
|                         | 10 | 3,631,369     | 12/28/71      | Menocal                 | 337   | 110      | 4/27/70                          |
|                         | 11 | 3,803,455     | 4/9/74        | Willard                 | 317   | 33 SC    | 1/2/73                           |
|                         | 12 | 3,883,781     | 5/13/75       | Cotton                  | 317   | 14 R     | 9/6/73                           |
|                         | 13 | 4,129,762     | 12/12/78      | Bruchet                 | 200   | 153 G    | 7/19/77                          |
|                         | 14 | 4,144,513     | 3/13/79       | Shafer et al.           | 335   | 46       | 8/18/77                          |
|                         | 15 | 4,158,119     | 6/12/79       | Krakik                  | 200   | 240      | 7/20/77                          |
|                         | 16 | 4,165,453     | 8/21/79       | Hennemann               | 200   | 153 G    | 7/28/77                          |
|                         | 17 | 4,166,988     | 9/4/79        | Ciarcia et al.          | 335   | 9        | 4/19/78                          |
|                         | 18 | 4,220,934     | 9/2/80        | Wafer et al.            | 335   | 16       | 10/16/78                         |
|                         | 19 | 4,255,732     | 3/10/81       | Wafer et al.            | 335   | 16       | 10/16/78                         |
|                         | 20 | 4,259,651     | 3/31/81       | Yamat                   | 335   | 16       | 10/16/78                         |
|                         | 21 | 4,263,492     | 4/21/81       | Maier et al.            | 200   | 288      | 9/21/79                          |
|                         | 22 | 4,276,527     | 6/30/81       | Gerbert-Gaillard et al. | 335   | 39       | 6/11/79                          |
|                         | 23 | 4,297,663     | 10/27/81      | Seymour et al.          | 335   | 20       | 10/26/79                         |
|                         | 24 | 4,301,342     | 11/17/81      | Castonguay et al.       | 200   | 153SC    | 6/2/80                           |
|                         | 25 | 4,360,852     | 11/23/82      | Gilmore                 | 361   | 98       | 4/1/81                           |
|                         | 26 | 4,368,444     | 1/11/83       | Preuss et al.           | 335   | 166      | 8/31/81                          |
|                         | 27 | 4,375,021     | 2/22/83       | Pardini et al.          | 200   | 147 B    | 12/16/80                         |
|                         | 28 | 4,375,022     | 2/22/83       | Dausin et al.           | 200   | 148 R    | 3/19/80                          |
|                         | 29 | 4,376,270     | 3/8/83        | Staffen                 | 335   | 21       | 9/2/81                           |
|                         | 30 | 4,383,146     | 5/10/83       | Bur                     | 200   | 17 R     | 3/3/81                           |
|                         | 31 | 4,392,036     | 7/5/83        | Troebel et al.          | 200   | 322      | 8/31/81                          |

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|                     | 33 | 4,401,872     | 8/30/83       | Boichot-Castagne et al. | 200   | 153 G    | 5/11/82                          |
|                     | 34 | 4,409,573     | 10/11/83      | D'Donno et al.          | 335   | 16       | 4/23/81                          |
|                     | 35 | 4,435,690     | 3/6/84        | Link et al.             | 335   | 37       | 4/26/82                          |
|                     | 36 | 4,467,297     | 8/21/84       | Boichot-Castagne et al. | 335   | 8        | 4/29/82                          |
|                     | 37 | 4,468,645     | 8/28/84       | Gerbert-Gaillard et al. | 335   | 42       | 9/15/82                          |
|                     | 38 | 4,470,027     | 9/4/84        | Link et al.             | 335   | 16       | 7/16/82                          |
|                     | 39 | 4,479,143     | 10/23/84      | Watanabe et al.         | 358   | 44       | 12/15/81                         |
|                     | 40 | 4,488,133     | 12/11/84      | McClellan et al.        | 335   | 16       | 3/28/83                          |
|                     | 41 | 4,492,941     | 1/8/85        | Nagel                   | 335   | 13       | 2/18/83                          |
|                     | 42 | 4,541,032     | 9/10/85       | Schwab                  | 361   | 331      | 12/21/83                         |
|                     | 43 | 4,546,224     | 10/8/85       | Mostosi                 | 200   | 153 G    | 10/3/83                          |
|                     | 44 | 4,550,360     | 10/29/85      | Dougherty               | 361   | 93       | 5/21/84                          |
|                     | 45 | 4,562,419     | 12/31/85      | Prouss et al.           | 335   | 195      | 12/21/84                         |
|                     | 46 | 4,589,052     | 5/13/86       | Dougherty               | 361   | 94       | 7/17/84                          |
|                     | 47 | 4,595,812     | 6/17/86       | Tamaru et al.           | 200   | 307      | 9/20/84                          |
|                     | 48 | 4,611,187     | 9/9/86        | Benfi                   | 335   | 16       | 2/7/85                           |
|                     | 49 | 4,612,430     | 9/16/86       | Sloan et al.            | 200   | 327      | 12/21/84                         |
|                     | 50 | 4,616,198     | 10/7/86       | Pardini                 | 335   | 16       | 7/11/85                          |
|                     | 51 | 4,622,444     | 11/11/86      | Kandsten et al.         | 200   | 303      | 2/20/85                          |
|                     | 52 | 4,631,625     | 12/23/86      | Alexander et al.        | 361   | 94       | 9/27/84                          |
|                     | 53 | 4,642,431     | 2/10/87       | Tedesco et al.          | 200   | 153 G    | 7/18/85                          |
|                     | 54 | 4,644,438     | 2/17/87       | Poccinelli et al.       | 361   | 75       | 5/24/84                          |
|                     | 55 | 4,649,247     | 3/10/87       | Prouss et al.           | 200   | 244      | 8/20/85                          |
|                     | 56 | 4,658,322     | 4/14/87       | Rivers                  | 361   | 37       | 4/29/82                          |
|                     | 57 | 4,672,501     | 6/9/87        | Blanc et al.            | 361   | 96       | 6/29/84                          |
|                     | 58 | 4,675,481     | 6/23/87       | Markowski et al.        | 200   | 144 R    | 10/9/86                          |
|                     | 59 | 4,682,264     | 7/21/87       | Demeyer                 | 361   | 96       | 2/10/86                          |
|                     | 60 | 4,689,712     | 8/25/87       | Demeyer                 | 361   | 96       | 2/10/86                          |
|                     | 61 | 4,694,373     | 9/15/87       | Demeyer                 | 361   | 96       | 2/10/86                          |

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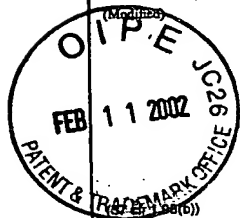
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|                     | 62 | 4,710,845     | 12/1/87       | Demeyer                  | 361   | 96       | 2/10/86                          |
|                     | 63 | 4,717,985     | 1/5/88        | Demeyer                  | 361   | 96       | 2/10/86                          |
|                     | 64 | 4,733,211     | 3/22/88       | Castonguay et al.        | 335   | 192      | 1/13/87                          |
|                     | 65 | 4,733,321     | 3/22/88       | Lindeberg                | 361   | 96       | 4/13/87                          |
|                     | 66 | 4,764,650     | 8/16/88       | Bur et al.               | 200   | 153 G    | 10/16/86                         |
|                     | 67 | 4,768,007     | 8/30/88       | Mertz et al.             | 335   | 202      | 2/25/87                          |
|                     | 68 | 4,780,786     | 10/25/88      | Weynacher et al.         | 361   | 87       | 7/24/87                          |
|                     | 69 | 4,831,221     | 5/16/89       | Yu et al.                | 200   | 553      | 8/8/88                           |
|                     | 70 | 4,870,531     | 9/26/89       | Denek                    | 361   | 93       | 8/15/88                          |
|                     | 71 | 4,883,931     | 11/28/89      | Batteux et al.           | 200   | 148 R    | 6/13/88                          |
|                     | 72 | 4,884,047     | 11/28/89      | Baginski et al.          | 335   | 10       | 12/5/88                          |
|                     | 73 | 4,884,164     | 11/28/89      | Dziura et al.            | 361   | 97       | 2/1/89                           |
|                     | 74 | 4,900,882     | 2/13/90       | Bernard et al.           | 200   | 147 R    | 6/22/88                          |
|                     | 75 | 4,910,485     | 3/20/90       | Bolongeat-Moblieu et al. | 335   | 195      | 10/17/88                         |
|                     | 76 | 4,914,541     | 4/3/90        | Tripodi et al.           | 361   | 94       | 1/27/89                          |
|                     | 77 | 4,916,420     | 4/10/90       | Bartolo et al.           | 335   | 172      | 5/17/88                          |
|                     | 78 | 4,916,421     | 4/10/90       | Pardini et al.           | 335   | 185      | 9/30/88                          |
|                     | 79 | 4,926,282     | 5/15/90       | McGhie                   | 361   | 102      | 6/13/88                          |
|                     | 80 | 4,935,590     | 6/19/90       | Malkin et al.            | 200   | 148 A    | 2/13/89                          |
|                     | 81 | 4,937,706     | 6/26/90       | Schueler et al.          | 361   | 396      | 12/5/88                          |
|                     | 82 | 4,939,492     | 7/3/90        | Raso Et Al.              | 335   | 42       | 1/18/89                          |
|                     | 83 | 4,943,691     | 7/24/90       | Mertz et al.             | 200   | 151      | 6/12/89                          |
|                     | 84 | 4,943,888     | 7/24/90       | Jacob et al.             | 361   | 96       | 7/10/89                          |
|                     | 85 | 4,950,855     | 8/21/90       | Bolongeat-Moblieu et al. | 200   | 148 A    | 10/31/88                         |
|                     | 86 | 4,951,019     | 8/21/90       | Gula                     | 335   | 166      | 3/30/89                          |
|                     | 87 | 4,952,897     | 8/28/90       | Barnel et al.            | 335   | 147      | 9/15/88                          |
|                     | 88 | 4,958,135     | 9/18/90       | Baginski et al.          | 335   | 8        | 12/5/88                          |
|                     | 89 | 4,965,543     | 10/23/90      | Batteux                  | 335   | 174      | 11/2/89                          |
|                     | 90 | 4,983,788     | 1/8/91        | Pardini                  | 200   | 16 R     | 6/21/89                          |
|                     | 91 | 5,001,313     | 3/19/91       | Leclercq et al.          | 200   | 148 B    | 2/27/90                          |
|                     | 92 | 5,004,878     | 4/2/91        | Seymour et al.           | 200   | 144 R    | 3/30/89                          |
|                     | 93 | 5,029,301     | 7/2/91        | Nebon et al.             | 335   | 16       | 6/27/90                          |

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|                     | 94  | 5,030,804     | 7/9/91        | Abri                    | 200   | 323      | 4/27/90                          |
|                     | 95  | 5,057,655     | 10/15/91      | Kernusan et al.         | 200   | 148 B    | 3/15/90                          |
|                     | 96  | 5,077,627     | 12/31/91      | Fralisse                | 361   | 93       | 5/2/90                           |
|                     | 97  | 5,083,081     | 1/21/92       | Barrault et al.         | 324   | 126      | 2/21/91                          |
|                     | 98  | 5,095,183     | 3/10/92       | Raphard et al.          | 200   | 148 A    | 12/27/89                         |
|                     | 99  | 5,103,198     | 4/7/92        | Morel et al.            | 335   | 6        | 4/16/91                          |
|                     | 100 | 5,115,371     | 5/19/92       | Tripodi                 | 361   | 106      | 9/5/90                           |
|                     | 101 | 5,120,921     | 6/9/92        | DiMarco et al.          | 200   | 401      | 9/27/90                          |
|                     | 102 | 5,132,865     | 7/21/92       | Mertz et al.            | 361   | 6        | 9/10/90                          |
|                     | 103 | 5,138,121     | 8/11/92       | Streich et al.          | 200   | 293      | 8/15/90                          |
|                     | 104 | 5,140,115     | 8/18/92       | Morris                  | 200   | 308      | 2/25/91                          |
|                     | 105 | 5,153,802     | 10/6/92       | Mertz et al.            | 361   | 18       | 6/4/91                           |
|                     | 106 | 5,155,315     | 10/13/92      | Malkin et al.           | 200   | 148 R    | 3/12/91                          |
|                     | 107 | 5,166,483     | 11/24/92      | Kernusan et al.         | 200   | 144 A    | 5/30/91                          |
|                     | 108 | 5,172,087     | 12/15/92      | Castonguay et al.       | 335   | 160      | 1/31/92                          |
|                     | 109 | 5,178,504     | 1/12/93       | Felchi                  | 411   | 553      | 5/29/91                          |
|                     | 110 | 5,184,717     | 2/9/93        | Chou et al.             | 200   | 401      | 5/29/91                          |
|                     | 111 | 5,187,339     | 2/16/93       | Lissandrén              | 200   | 148 F    | 6/13/91                          |
|                     | 112 | 5,198,956     | 3/30/93       | Dvorak                  | 361   | 106      | 6/19/92                          |
|                     | 113 | 5,200,724     | 4/6/93        | Gula et al.             | 335   | 166      | 6/18/90                          |
|                     | 114 | 5,210,385     | 5/11/93       | Morel et al.            | 200   | 146 R    | 10/16/91                         |
|                     | 115 | 5,239,150     | 8/24/93       | Bolongrat-Moblen et al. | 200   | 148 R    | 5/28/92                          |
|                     | 116 | 5,260,533     | 11/9/93       | Livesey et al.          | 200   | 401      | 10/18/91                         |
|                     | 117 | 5,262,744     | 11/16/93      | Arnold et al.           | 335   | 8        | 12/18/92                         |
|                     | 118 | 5,280,144     | 1/18/94       | Bolongrat-Moblen et al. | 200   | 148 R    | 10/15/92                         |
|                     | 119 | 5,281,776     | 1/25/94       | Morel et al.            | 200   | 144      | 9/29/92                          |
|                     | 120 | 5,296,660     | 3/22/94       | Morel et al.            | 200   | 146 R    | 1/25/93                          |
|                     | 121 | 5,296,664     | 3/22/94       | Crookston et al.        | 200   | 401      | 11/16/92                         |
|                     | 122 | 5,298,874     | 3/29/94       | Morel et al.            | 335   | 8        | 9/28/92                          |

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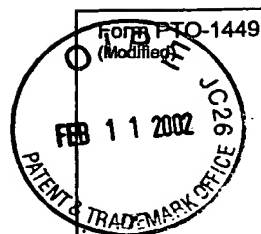
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|                     | 124 | 5,310,971     | 5/10/94       | Vial et al.             | 200   | 244      | 3/2/93                           |
|                     | 125 | 5,313,180     | 5/17/94       | Vial et al.             | 335   | 16       | 3/4/93                           |
|                     | 126 | 5,317,471     | 5/31/94       | Izard et al.            | 361   | 105      | 11/2/92                          |
|                     | 127 | 5,331,500     | 7/19/94       | Corcoles et al.         | 361   | 93       | 12/23/91                         |
|                     | 128 | 5,334,808     | 8/2/94        | Bur et al.              | 200   | 50       | 4/6/93                           |
|                     | 129 | 5,341,191     | 8/23/94       | Crookston et al.        | 335   | 16       | 10/18/91                         |
|                     | 130 | 5,347,096     | 9/13/94       | Bolongest-Moblen et al. | 200   | 148 B    | 10/15/92                         |
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|                     | 132 | 5,350,892     | 9/27/94       | Rozier                  | 200   | 144 B    | 11/17/92                         |
|                     | 133 | 5,357,066     | 10/18/94      | Morel et al.            | 200   | 17 R     | 10/20/92                         |
|                     | 134 | 5,357,068     | 10/18/94      | Rozier                  | 200   | 148 R    | 11/17/92                         |
|                     | 135 | 5,357,394     | 10/18/94      | Piney                   | 361   | 72       | 9/15/92                          |
|                     | 136 | 5,361,052     | 11/1/94       | Ferullo et al.          | 335   | 172      | 7/2/93                           |
|                     | 137 | 5,373,130     | 12/13/94      | Barraut et al.          | 200   | 147 R    | 6/18/93                          |
|                     | 138 | 5,379,013     | 1/3/95        | Coudert                 | 335   | 17       | 9/15/93                          |
|                     | 139 | 5,424,701     | 6/13/95       | Castonguay et al.       | 335   | 172      | 2/25/94                          |
|                     | 140 | 5,438,176     | 8/1/95        | Bonnardel et al.        | 200   | 400      | 10/6/93                          |
|                     | 141 | 5,440,088     | 8/8/95        | Coudert et al.          | 200   | 303      | 9/14/93                          |
|                     | 142 | 5,449,871     | 9/12/95       | Batteux et al.          | 200   | 401      | 3/30/94                          |
|                     | 143 | 5,450,048     | 9/12/95       | Leger et al.            | 335   | 132      | 3/23/94                          |
|                     | 144 | 5,451,729     | 9/19/95       | Onderka et al.          | 200   | 18       | 3/17/94                          |
|                     | 145 | 5,457,295     | 10/10/95      | Tenibe et al.           | 200   | 293      | 9/23/93                          |
|                     | 146 | 5,467,069     | 11/14/95      | Payet-Burin et al.      | 335   | 42       | 4/4/94                           |
|                     | 147 | 5,469,121     | 11/21/95      | Payet-Burin             | 335   | 16       | 3/21/94                          |
|                     | 148 | 5,475,558     | 12/12/95      | Barjonnet et al.        | 361   | 64       | 9/21/94                          |
|                     | 149 | 5,477,016     | 12/19/95      | Baginski et al.         | 200   | 43.11    | 2/3/94                           |
|                     | 150 | 5,479,143     | 12/26/95      | Payet-Burin             | 335   | 202      | 1/19/94                          |
|                     | 151 | 5,483,212     | 1/9/96        | Lankutis et al.         | 335   | 132      | 10/14/93                         |
|                     | 152 | 5,485,343     | 1/16/96       | Santos et al.           | 361   | 115      | 2/22/94                          |
|                     | 153 | 5,493,083     | 2/20/96       | Olivier                 | 200   | 17 R     | 2/3/94                           |



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|                     | 155       | 5,504,290     | 4/2/96        | Baginski et al.  | 200   | 401      | 2/4/94                           |
|                     | 156       | 5,510,761     | 4/23/96       | Bodur et al.     | 335   | 172      | 10/11/94                         |
|                     | 157       | 5,512,720     | 4/30/96       | Coudert et al.   | 200   | 400      | 3/30/94                          |
|                     | 158       | 5,515,018     | 5/7/96        | DiMarco et al.   | 335   | 16       | 12/1/94                          |
|                     | 159       | 5,519,561     | 5/21/96       | Mrems et al.     | 361   | 105      | 11/8/94                          |
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